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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/706,431	REDDY ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Zakiya W. Bates	3676	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Zakiya W. Bates. (3)_____.

(2) Grant Rodolph. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 09 February 2006.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference

c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 33 and 36.

Identification of prior art discussed: Villar et al..

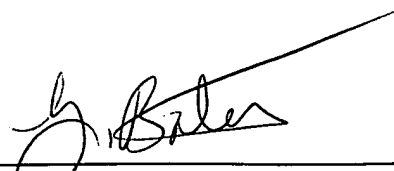
Agreement with respect to the claims f)☒ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Rodolph requested an interview with Examiner Bates in order to discuss the applied reference to claims 33 and 36. It was agreed that the reference did not meet the limitations of the claims, and that the application would be allowable over the prior art of record if the independent claims were rewritten to include the limitations of claims 33 and/or 36.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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